

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

YUGA LABS, INC

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

RYAN HICKMAN,

Defendant(s).

Case # 2:23-cv-00111-JCM-NJK

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Eric Ball, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Fenwick & West LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 801 California Street,  
(street address)

Mountain View, California, 94041,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

650-988-8500, eball@fenwick.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Yuga Labs, Inc to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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3. That since 12/1/2005, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	September 9, 2016	CA Bar #241327
USDC, Southern District of California	July 28, 2008	
USDC, Eastern District of California	September 2, 2008	
USDC, Northern District of California	July 5, 2006	
USDC, Central District of California	June 22, 2006	
USDC, District of Colorado	September 24, 2013	
See Attachment		

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.



6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

California

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
	*see attached		

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.



That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

Eric Ball  
Signed on 2023/01/31 11:00:08 -8:00

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF NEVADA )  
COUNTY OF WASHOE )

ERIC BALL, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Eric Ball  
Signed on 2023/01/31 11:00:08 -8:00

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

01/31/2023  
day of 2023

S. Braselton  
Signed on 2023/01/31 11:00:08 -8:00

Notary Public or Clerk of Court

**S. BRASELTON**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEVADA  
**Commission # 10-3467-2**  
My Appt. Expires October 11, 2026

Notary Stamp 2023/01/31 12:00:08 PST

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**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate John D. Tennert III,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
said designated Nevada counsel is:

9275 W. Russell Road, Suite 240,  
(street address)  
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89148,  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
775-788-2212, jtennert@fennemorelaw.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)



1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) John D. Tennert as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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10 DocuSigned by:  
Anne M. Termine  
11 (party's signature)  
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12 Anne M. Termine Deputy General Counsel Yuga Labs, Inc.  
(type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 11728 jtennert@fennemorelaw.com  
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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26 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



**Attachment to Verified Petition for Permission to  
Practice in This Case Only by Attorney Not Admitted  
to the Bar of This Court and Designation of Local Counsel**

**4. Admitted Courts**

<b>Court</b>	<b>Date Admitted</b>	<b>Bar Number</b>
USDC, Eastern District of Texas	December 3, 2007	N/A
USDC, Western District of New Mexico	March 1, 2013	N/A

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## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

December 21, 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, ERIC J. BALL, #241327 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 1, 2005 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alex C.", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Alex Calderon  
Custodian of Records



**Question 8**

<b>Date of Application</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Title of Court</b>	<b>Was Application Granted or Denied</b>
2/6/2023	Yuga Labs Inc. vs Ryder Ripps and Jeremy Cahen	USDC Nevada	Granted